

24 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Public Affairs Office

THROUGH : Thomas B. Cormack
Executive Secretary

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : National War College Invitation for 7 February 1984

In the attached letter the Commandant of The National War College has asked me to speak on Alfred Thayer Mahan in the Naval Strategy elective course on Tuesday afternoon, 7 February 1984. The meeting will be unclassified and my talk will not deal with any information coming out of my work at CIA.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

10 January 1984

Dr. J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. McDonald:

Thank you for agreeing to talk on Alfred Thayer Mahan in the Naval Strategy elective course here at The National War College on Tuesday, 7 February 1984 from 1:30 P.M. to 3:25 P.M. As Captain Thibault mentioned on the telephone, he would appreciate your making formal remarks for about twenty minutes, followed by a discussion for the remainder of the time. To permit you to speak freely and with candor, the College holds all presentations as well as remarks made during the discussion in strictest confidence.

The students will have read the materials assigned in the syllabus. If there are other readings you feel would be of special value during your discussion, please suggest them to Captain Thibault (693-8491).

I am grateful for your support of this important part of our academic program and look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Perry M. Smith", is written over the typed name.

Perry M. Smith
Major General, USAF
Commandant